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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Loan Assumption Program

The Mental Health Loan Assumption Program is intended to increase the number of mental health providers available to work in the Public Mental Health System. Qualified applicants may receive up to \$10,000 in educational loan repayments in exchange for working and volunteering 12 consecutive months in a hard to fill or retain position in the Public Mental Health System.

Eligible Professions

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists
Marriage & Family Therapist Interns
Licensed Clinical Social Workers
Associate Clinical Social Workers
Licensed Psychologists
Registered Psychologists
Postdoctoral Psychological Assistants
Postdoctoral Psychological Trainees
Licensed Psychiatrists
Registered Psychiatrists
Licensed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
Registered Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners



To be eligible to participate in the MHLAP, applicants must:

- Have valid legal presence and ability to work and provide care in the state of California, and
- Have no outstanding service obligation to an entity other than the Foundation, and
- Submit a complete application that is postmarked on or before December 10, 2010, and
- Have met all requirements of the appropriate certifying Board to practice their profession, and
- Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted health professional license, registration or waiver
- Have outstanding educational debt from a commercial or governmental lending institution, and
- Work or volunteer in the Public Mental Health System for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

THIS PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY FUNDS SECURED FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

For a copy of the application, guidelines, funding information, or to learn more about other loan forgiveness programs sponsored by the Health Professions Education Foundation, please visit our web site www.healthprofessions.ca.gov or call us at (800) 773-1669.

Application Postmark Deadline: December 10, 2010

Please note that applications and required documents postmarked after December 10, 2010 will not be reviewed. Faxes will not be accepted.